

1 AN ACT relating to the rural hospital operations and facilities revolving loan fund,
2 making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount of
5 \$355,000,000 in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the rural hospital operations and facilities
6 revolving loan fund to provide targeted relief through competitive grants to rural
7 hospitals, allowing them to stabilize operations and modernize facilities.

8 ➔Section 2. Whereas it is critical that funds are available to save rural hospitals
9 as soon as the funds are appropriated, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act
10 takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise
11 becoming a law.